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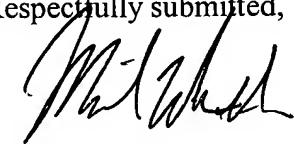
In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. Patent application in that the reference was cited in a

foreign patent application on the same subject manner. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the examiner and be formally made of record in the application.

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Claims 1 through 6

In the technical field of a radio communication instrument, construction to detect the existence of a human body by a sensor and to switch between/among multiple antennas is merely a well-known and commonly used construction, for example, as disclosed in Japanese Laid-Open Patent

Publication Hei 5 - 129967, Japanese Laid-Open Patent

Publication Hei 11 - 163616 or Japanese Laid-Open Patent

Publication Hei 11 - 234162.

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